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Volunteers make the difference for Raystown shoreline

RAYSTOWN LAKE, Pa. — More than a ton of recyclables, hundreds of bags of trash, tires, appliances and more are removed from the shores of Raystown Lake every year during Lake Cleanup Day. The public is needed to make the 2012 Lake Cleanup Day a success.

The Friends of Raystown Lake and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers need volunteers to remove accumulated shoreline trash. Lake Cleanup Day is Saturday, April 21, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Tatman Run Recreation Area (rain or shine). Gloves, bags and a free lunch will be provided.

Lake Cleanup Day is a simple and effective opportunity for families, civic groups, scouts, students and individuals to volunteer and show support for their community and Raystown Lake. We are especially in need of volunteer boats and operators to transport volunteers and bags of trash.

All interested volunteers should contact Park Ranger Melissa Bean at (814) 658-6812 or by e-mail at melissa.j.bean@usace.army.mil to register and receive additional information.

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Volunteers from the Boy Scouts and the PA Striped Bass Association show off their collection of bottle caps from last year's Cleanup Day. 2000+ caps are removed from the shoreline every year!



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Volunteers from Juniata College sort recyclables during last year's Cleanup Day. Students and youth are encouraged to participate and make a difference at Lake Cleanup Day.

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